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SUBJECT: SOVIET AND BLOC COUNTRY VESSEL TRANSITS SUEZ CANAL,

20 AUGUST - 26 AUGUST, 1976

1. THIS IS THE WEEKLY REPORT ON TRANSIT OF SOVIETS AND  
BLOC COUNTRY VESSELS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL, NORTH AND SOUTH  
BOUND.

2. 20 AUGUST 1976

SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

BERDYANSK, C TUG GERA KL

TUG GEROI CHESKY SUDGA: C

SEMIPALATINSK, C

BLOC VESSLES

S/B N/B

PHENIAN, POL, C SNEJEZNIK, YUG, C

SZEKESFEHERVAR, HUNG, C STRUMA, BULG, T

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GUIYIN, PRC, C

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SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

AKADEMIK MILLIONSH CHIKOV, AKADEMIK EUGENIY PATON,

C C

FYODOR GLADKOVG, C

MEDIN, C

TUG GERMES TOWING DREDGER

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

TANG YIN, PRC, C ORANIENBURG, E GER, C

ZYGMUNT STARY, POL, C KONOPNICA, POL, C

22 AUGUST 1976

SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

NEGATIVE REPORT NEGATIVE REPORT

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

BOSNA, YUG, C MURGASH, BULG, C

FENG QING, PRC, C TAOLIN, PRC, C

23 AUGUST 1976

SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

MYSGROZNYI, C FADDY BELLINS GANZEN,

LYUBOTIN, T NAVY VESSEL

KOROVSK, C

BOLSHEVIK SUKHANOV, C

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

NEGATIVE REPORT KOSTRENA, YUG, C

CHOPIN, POL, C

LENINO, POL, C

24 AUGUST 1976

SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

DIVNOGORSK, C KARL LIEBKNECHT, C

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

MOSOR, YUG, C RISNJAK, YUG, C

TAIXING, PRC, C SWIECIE, POL, C

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SCHWEDT, E GER, T TANG SHAN, PRC, C

JIANGTING, PRC, C PIRAN, YUG, C

GORANKA, YUG, C

25 AUGUST 1976

SOVIET VESSELS

S/B N/B

AKADEMIK STECHKIN, C PIONER ROSSII, C

OLEKO DUNDICH, T KALINOVO, C

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

PLATAK, YUG, C XING HUA, PRC, C

LIU JIANG, PRC, C

CRISANA, RUM, T

DACIA, RUM, T

26 AUGUST 1976

SOVET VESSELS

S/B N/B

LIKHOSLAVL, T LESOZAVODSK, C

REDUT, C IMAN, T

BLOC VESSELS

S/B N/B

KUMROVIC, YUG, C NEGATIVE REPORT

STEFAN KARADJA, BULG, C

MOSLAVINA, YUG, C

IVO VOJNOVIC, YUG, C

CEGLED, HUNG, C

3. USERS SHOULD NOTE THAT WE RECEIVE SEVERAL LISTS  
REGARDING VESSELS TRANSITING THE CANAL. WE HAVE NOTED  
SPELLING INCONSISTENCIES, SOMETIMES IN THE SAME DOCUMENT,  
AS SHOWN IN THESE EXAMPLES:

TUG GEROI CHESKY -- TUG GEROCHESKY

DIVNOGORSK -- DVNOGORSK

FEDDEJ BELLINS GANZIN -- FADDY BELLINGS GANZEN

BOLSHEVIK SUKHANOK -- BOLSHEVIK SUKHANOX

WE WILL USE THE SAME LIST EACH DAY AND PROVIDE THE VESSEL  
NAMES AS SPELLED THEREIN. SIGNED SURBER.

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